

PART of
DeLong Booklet



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This booklet has in it the genealogy of the DeLong family from Miami County, Ohio. There are many branches of the DeLong family. In fact a gentleman by the name of John D. Baldwin of Lakewood, Ohio, has worked on the family for more than 30 years. The DeLong families have been divided into several volumes by differing branches and this is just one of the branches of the family starting with Abraham DeLong who came Germany about 1700. The branch may have come from the Alsace-Lorraine area. It is called Volume 5 of his group.

Most of my documented information came from Roy DeLong who I met through a Web site "Genforum". When I contacted him he e-mailed me back immediately and was very helpful and in a few days gave me this information. I have combined his with mine along with stories of the DeLongs. He is not actually of this same branch of the family as far as he knows. He is of one that they have not been able to pin down as yet, and so he has collected all the branches, and hopes one day to find his "family". There is actually one of his daughters who lives in the Fort Wayne area and he has been to the local cemeteries around here and found the graves of the local DeLongs as well as Nathaniel and Sarah Fitch.

I do have some of his information and some documentation of the older generations. The two lines he has given me are the George and Joseph lines. They were brothers and sons of Matthias. They are closely related as sons of both came to the Fort Wayne area as pioneers.

Hope you find this interesting about the DeLongs. Should you by chance have any more information, photos, or interesting stories about any of the DeLong family, I would like to have them to add to this collection. Or if any of you would like to explore the Miami County area for more of the local family who might have photos or information, would love to have you do so.

Betty Fitch

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 - +Catherine 1710 - 1764 m: Abt. 1734 in New Rochelle, Ulster County, New York d: 1764
 - 2 Abraham DeLong 1735 -
 - 2 Catharine DeLong 1737 -
 - 2 John DeLong 1737 -
 - 2 Rachel DeLong 1739 -
 - 2 Mathias DeLong 1740 - 1788 d: 1788 in Lynn Township, Northampton, PA
 - +Unknown
- 3 George DeLong, Sr. 1772 - 1836 d: October 25, 1836 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 - +Elizabeth Statler 1787 - 1872 d: February 15, 1872 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 - 4 George DeLong, Jr. 1807 - 1843 d: Bef. August 07, 1843
 - +Mary Ann Rudy m: March 30, 1825 in Miami County, Ohio
 - 4 William DeLong 1814 - 1886 d: August 11, 1886 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 - +Elizabeth Ann Martin Unknown - Unknown m: November 16, 1839 in Montgomery County, Ohio d: Unknown in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 - 4 Christina DeLong 1816 - Unknown d: Unknown in DeKalb County, Indiana
 - +Abraham Fair 1814 - 1867 m: August 19, 1835 in Miami County, Ohio d: February 02, 1867 in DeKalb County, Indiana
 - 5 Barbara Elizabeth Fair 1836 -
 - +J. R. Moody
 - 5 David W. Fair 1839 -
 - 5 William Fair
 - 5 James Fair
 - 5 Calvin Fair
 - 5 Mary Fair
 - 5 Alice Fair
 - +L. N. Cool m: July 18, 1877 in Auburn, Indiana DeKalb Co.
 - 6 Vina Cool
 - 6 Sidney Cool
 - 6 Franklin Cool
 - 5 Laura Fair
 - 5 Charles Irwin Fair
 - 5 Henrietta Fair Unknown -
 - 5 Eliza Jane Fair 1840 -
 - 5 Matilda Avelina Fair 1841 -
 - 4 Ellen DeLong 1818 - 1897 d: February 20, 1897 in Allen County, Indiana
 - +John Surface 1814 - 1891 m: 1842 in ? d: March 31, 1891 in Allen County, Indiana
 - 5 Henrietta Surface 1842 -
 - 5 Stephen Surface 1844 -
 - 5 George Surface 1844 -
 - 5 Samuel Surface 1845 -
 - 5 Harriet Surface 1846 -
 - 5 Hueston Surface 1848 -
 - 5 Cornelius Surface 1848 -
 - 4 Sarah Elizabeth DeLong 1818 - 1908 d: September 02, 1908 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
 - +Nathaniel Fitch 1806 - 1877 m: June 04, 1840 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana d: January 01, 1877 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
 - 5 Perry Fitch 1842 - 1900 d: April 14, 1900 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana
 - +Sarah Elizabeth Gloyd 1844 - 1920 m: May 12, 1864 in ? d: June 01, 1920 in ?
 - 6 James L. Fitch 1865 -
 - 6 Lewis E. Fitch 1866 -
 - 6 William Seymour Fitch 1868 -
 - 6 Oliver Jasper Fitch 1871 -
 - 6 George Fitch 1872 -
 - 6 Bert Centennial Fitch 1876 - 1964 d: May 21, 1964
 - +Anise Maria Schopf 1875 - 1930 m: March 16, 1898 d: December 28, 1930
 - 7 Ivan Elias Fitch 1899 - d: in Marion, Indiana

..... +Nina Davis 1895 - 1979 m: July 18, 1928 d: October 22, 1979 in Marion,
Indiana

..... 7 Oscar Filmore Fitch 1903 -

..... 7 Thelma Anise Fitch 1905 -

..... 7 Floretta May Fitch 1906 -

..... +George W. Wyatt 1905 - 1976 m: August 15, 1928 d: July 08, 1976

..... 8 George William Wyatt 1937 - 1953 d: April 12, 1953

..... 6 Kelsey David Fitch 1878 -

..... 6 Frank Edgar Fitch 1880 -

..... 6 Claude Perry Fitch 1885 -

..... 6 Maude Fitch 1885 -

..... 6 Pearl Madora Fitch 1888 -

..... 5 Mathias Fitch 1843 - 1923 d: December 10, 1923 in Perry Township, Allen County,
Indiana

..... +Frances VanDolah 1843 - 1923 m: December 01, 1867 in Allen County, Indiana d:
May 26, 1923 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana

..... 6 Lucy Fitch 1868 - 1868 d: September 27, 1868 in Perry Township, Allen County,
Indiana

..... 6 Schuyler Fitch 1869 - 1952 d: April 17, 1952 in Seattle, Washington

..... +Leah L. Pepple 1871 - Unknown m: January 05, 1893 in ? d: Unknown in ?

..... 7 Rowene Fitch 1894 -

..... 7 Robert Fitch 1898 -

..... 7 Merlin Fitch 1901 -

..... 6 John Byron Fitch 1872 - 1947 d: February 20, 1947 in Perry Township, Allen
County, Indiana

..... +Rosa Belle Hollopeter 1874 - 1953 m: March 17, 1898 in Allen County, Indiana
d: January 15, 1953 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana

..... 7 Grace Fitch 1899 - 1970 d: June 08, 1970 in Goshen, Indiana Noble County,
Goshen General Hospital

..... +Charles Caple 1895 - 1978 m: June 30, 1926 in ? d: October 21, 1978 in
Cromwell, Indiana Noble County

..... 8 John Alfred Caple 1927 - 1994 d: February 08, 1994 in Noble County,
Indiana

..... +Barbara Horn 1927 - 1992 m: August 25, 1951 in ? d: February 17,
1992 in Noble County, Indiana

..... 9 Joni Renee Caple 1953 -

..... 9 Bernardette Ann Caple 1957 -

..... 8 Leann Ethel Caple 1934 -

..... +Eugene Allen Culbertson 1934 - m: August 05, 1961 in ?

..... 9 Dean LeRoy Culbertson 1962 -

..... 9 David Allen Culbertson 1964 -

..... 7 Maurice Keith Fitch 1901 - 1974 d: December 09, 1974 in Perry Township,
Allen County, Indiana

..... +Lois Byerley 1903 - 1952 m: June 19, 1926 in ? d: June 16, 1952 in Perry
Township, Allen County, Indiana

..... 8 Bryce Gordon Fitch 1927 -

..... 8 Noel Bernon Fitch Fitch 1935 - 1993 d: 1993 in California

..... +?

..... 9 Nancy Fitch

..... 7 Otis Bernon Fitch 1904 - 1976 d: July 01, 1976 in Garrett, Indiana

..... +Esther Kathryn Doll 1900 - 1999 m: December 30, 1926 in DeKalb County,
Indiana d: April 29, 1999 in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana

..... 8 Elsie Mae Fitch 1927 - 1995 d: December 03, 1995 in Zephyrhills,
Florida

..... +Harold E. Jones 1924 - 1989 d: May 26, 1989 in Zephyrhills, Florida

..... *2nd Husband of Elsie Mae Fitch:

..... +Robert Leroy Fulk 1927 - 1969 m: 1951 in Cedar Chapel, Butler Twp.,
DeKalb County, Indiana d: December 12, 1969 in Vets Hospital,
Chicago, Illinois

..... 9 Karen Marie Fulk 1952 -

..... 9 Keith M. Fulk 1954 -
..... 9 Kevin Fulk 1955 -
..... 8 Warren John Fitch 1929 -
..... +Betty Lou Brown 1930 - m: May 13, 1950 in Angola, Indiana
..... 9 Cathy Sue Fitch 1952 -
..... +Ricky J. Wies 1951 - m: September 04, 1971 in Fort Wayne,
Indiana Allen County
..... 10 Kyle Justin Wies 1979 -
..... 10 Jason Randall Wies 1982 -
..... 9 Carol Louise Fitch 1953 -
..... +Tim Lockwood 1952 - m: March 03, 1973 in Perry Township,
Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel
..... 10 Daniel Adam Lockwood 1976 -
..... 10 Jared Michael Lockwood 1978 -
..... 10 Lisa Marie Lockwood 1982 -
..... 9 John Alan Fitch 1955 -
..... +Amy Sue Cantu 1955 - m: June 21, 1975 in Allen County,
Indiana Union Chapel Church
..... 10 Judy Marie Fitch 1978 -
..... 10 Jennifer Ann Fitch 1980 -
..... 10 Jeremy Thomas Fitch 1983 -
..... 10 David Nathaniel Fitch 1986 -
..... 9 Larry Michael Fitch 1956 -
..... +Mary Belekianic Romans 1952 - m: July 14, 1978 in Allen
County, IN Union Chapel Church
..... 10 Timothy Joshua Fitch 1985 -
..... 10 Katherine Lynn Fitch 1988 -
..... 8 Maxine Joan Fitch 1931 -
..... +Richard Lee Ober 1930 - 1982 m: January 13, 1949 in Garrett, Indiana
d: November 13, 1982 in Temple Terrace, Florida
..... 9 Gerry Lee Ober 1949 -
..... +Cynthia Carter m: June 25, 1983 in Temple Terrace, Florida
..... 9 Susan Jane Ober 1954 -
..... 9 Teresa May Ober 1964 -
..... +James Brian Wortman m: April 18, 1992 in Temple Terrace,
Florida
..... 9 Sharon Lynn Ober 1964 -
..... +Charles Winston Whitehead m: July 26, 1986 in Temple Terrace,
Florida
..... 6 Walter Van Twiller Fitch 1874 - 1902 d: January 02, 1902 in ?
..... 6 Florence Bessie Fitch 1875 - 1942 d: July 09, 1942 in Perry Township, Allen
County, Indiana
..... +Frederick Jacob Kell 1872 - 1959 m: April 10, 1900 in ? d: August 1959 in Allen
County, Indiana
..... 7 Carolyn Kell 1901 - 1995 d: May 11, 1995 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
..... +Clarence Perry Davis 1892 - 1965 m: June 09, 1923 d: March 31, 1965 in
Fort Wayne, Indiana
..... 8 Enid Davis 1924 -
..... 8 David Evan Davis 1926 -
..... 8 Sharon Leone Davis 1928 -
..... 8 Sarah Rebecca Davis 1938 -
..... 7 Sarah Elizabeth Kell 1902 -
..... +Earl Eugene DeBolt 1896 - 1957 m: June 07, 1934 d: May 19, 1957 in
Dunedin, Florida
..... 8 Margaret Elizabeth DeBolt 1936 -
..... 7 Frederick Jacob Kell 1904 -
..... +Elsie Cornelia Aden 1903 - m: November 15, 1930
..... 8 Ann Louise Kell 1932 -
..... 8 Victor Jacob Kell 1933 -
..... 8 Jacob Frederick Kell 1935 -

..... 7 Mary Ellen Kell 1907 -
 +Dewey Sylvester Arnold 1900 - 1984 m: October 27, 1935 d: March 26,
 1984 in Allen County, Indiana
 8 Mark Lynn Arnold 1938 -
 8 Martha Ellen Arnold 1940 -
 8 Aaron Roger Arnold 1942 -
 8 Eli Joseph Arnold 1945 -
 7 Thomas Kell 1908 -
 6 Nathaniel Fitch 1877 - 1877 d: September 14, 1877 in Perry Township, Allen
 County, Indiana
 6 Grace Fitch 1878 - 1879 d: August 18, 1879 in Perry Township, Allen County,
 Indiana
 6 Althea Creola Fitch 1880 - 1930 d: November 04, 1930 in Perry Township, Allen
 County, Indiana
 6 Beatrice Victoria Fitch 1884 - 1969 d: November 15, 1969 in ?
 +Charles Allen Leaycraft 1864 - 1920 m: January 03, 1917 in ? d: November 06,
 1920 in ?
 7 Francis Mathias Leaycraft 1917 -
 7 Victoria Leaycraft 1921 -
 5 Mary Jane Fitch 1844 - 1925 d: March 17, 1925 in Neenan, Wisconsin
 +Levi Beers 1845 - 1919 m: December 24, 1873 in ? d: February 16, 1919 in Neenan,
 Wisconsin
 6 Kenneth Fitch Beers 1876 -
 6 Margarite Beers 1878 -
 6 Leroy Fitch Beers 1880 -
 6 Bertha Dell Beers 1883 -
 6 Alice Nathalia Beers 1884 -
 5 Charles Fitch 1846 - 1925 d: August 21, 1925 in South St. Paul, Minnesota
 +Lou Ann Clubb 1846 - 1943 m: April 26, 1868 in ? d: March 16, 1943 in South St.
 Paul, Minnesota
 6 Stella Fitch 1869 -
 6 Rosie May Fitch 1870 -
 6 Nathaniel Phillip Fitch 1873 -
 6 Harry Fitch 1875 -
 6 Charles Oakley Fitch 1878 -
 6 Mabel Fitch 1881 -
 6 Giles Fitch 1885 -
 5 Nancy Fitch 1848 - 1848 d: September 01, 1848 in Perry Township, Allen County,
 Indiana
 5 Amos Fitch 1849 - 1935 d: November 09, 1935 in Butler Township, DeKalb County,
 Indiana
 +Nancy Elizabeth Hunter 1849 - 1930 m: November 27, 1878 in Perry Township, Allen
 County, Indiana d: June 01, 1930 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana
 6 Gladys Fitch 1881 - 1962 d: October 30, 1962 in Butler Township, DeKalb
 County, Indiana
 6 Rolland H. Fitch 1884 - 1959 d: June 03, 1959
 +Margaret Helen Guteruth 1890 - 1943 m: November 27, 1930 d: May 21, 1943
 6 Marie Elaine Fitch 1891 - 1984 d: November 23, 1984 in Garrett, Indiana
 +Arthur Gideon Houser 1880 - 1955 m: October 26, 1916 d: May 26, 1955 in
 Garrett, Indiana
 7 Richard Eugene Houser 1918 -
 7 Margaret Elaine Houser 1922 -
 7 Joan Elizabeth Houser 1924 -
 6 Marguerette Louise Fitch 1894 - 1984 d: November 20, 1984 in Garrett, Indiana
 +Harry Edward Wert 1888 - 1956 m: March 10, 1925 d: August 25, 1956 in
 Garrett, Indiana
 5 Fitelia Fitch 1851 - 1935 d: January 08, 1935 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
 +Jerome Dorsey Gloyd 1854 - 1917 m: October 06, 1875 in Allen County, Indiana d:
 August 26, 1917 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
 6 Stella Edith Gloyd 1877 -

..... 6 May Della Gloyd 1880 -
 6 Otis Fitch Gloyd 1883 -
 6 Norma Alice Gloyd 1885 -
 5 Francelia Fitch 1851 - 1937 d: December 29, 1937 in Alden, Kansas
 +Christian Norman Fair 1843 - 1921 m: November 26, 1874 in ? d: March 26, 1921 in Alden, Kansas
 6 Valetta Fair 1876 -
 6 James Henry Fair 1881 -
 6 Edward DeLong Fair 1886 -
 5 Harvey Fitch 1853 - 1948 d: September 13, 1948 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
 +Permelia Etta Parker 1859 - 1942 m: August 30, 1879 in ? d: November 10, 1942 in ?
 6 Audrey Estella Fitch 1882 -
 6 Nina Luella Fitch 1884 -
 6 John Parker Fitch 1886 -
 6 Cecil Fitch 1892 -
 6 Cleo Fitch 1894 -
 6 Earnest Harvey Fitch 1900 -
 5 Sarah Elizabeth Fitch 1855 - 1958 d: August 04, 1958 in ?
 +Irvin Franklin Stratton 1848 - 1902 m: December 28, 1881 in ? d: April 02, 1902 in ?
 6 Leander Elliott Stratton 1885 -
 6 Harold Fitch Stratton 1888 -
 6 Helen Stratton 1892 -
 6 Marguerite Stratton 1896 -
 5 Allen Fitch 1857 - 1952 d: December 19, 1952 in Mendota, Minnesota
 +Emma Lewillian Green 1860 - 1954 m: May 25, 1893 in ? d: January 21, 1954 in Mendota, Minnesota
 5 Ida Alice Fitch 1858 - 1945 d: December 14, 1945 in New Haven, Indiana
 +Melville Arthur Mason 1862 - 1938 m: October 08, 1890 in ? d: February 03, 1938 in New Haven, Indiana
 5 Emeline Fitch 1861 - 1949 d: August 28, 1949 in New Haven, Indiana
 +Allen Monroe Hartzell 1856 - 1922 m: December 28, 1881 in ? d: June 28, 1922 in New Haven, Indiana
 5 John Edward Fitch 1864 - 1870 d: May 19, 1870 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
 5 David Nathaniel Fitch 1865 - 1950 d: April 04, 1950 in Auburn, Indiana DeKalb County
 +Emma Belle Stirlen 1866 - 1929 m: June 01, 1887 in ? d: December 21, 1929 in Auburn, Indiana DeKalb County
 6 James Burgess Fitch 1888 -
 6 Hurshel Humes Fitch 1890 -
 6 Helen Chloe Fitch 1892 -
 4 Son DeLong 1819 -
 4 Washington DeLong 1823 - 1877 d: January 31, 1877 in Allen County, Indiana
 +Mary Catherine Wimer 1827 - 1862 m: April 29, 1847 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 21, 1862 in Allen County, Indiana
 5 Mary Elizabeth DeLong 1848 - 1870 d: February 22, 1870 in Allen County, IN
 5 Aaron DeLong 1846 - d: in Probably died young
 5 Abraham Isaac DeLong 1850 -
 +Mary Catherine Miller
 5 Henrietta DeLong 1851 - 1877 d: February 23, 1877 in Churubusco, Allen County, IN
 +William Rhinehold - 1870 d: August 02, 1870
 6 Child Rhinehold
 6 Child Rhinehold
 6 Cora Rhinehold
 +Rollin C. Dickenson m: 1865
 5 Jacob F. DeLong 1854 -
 +Laura Miller
 5 George W. DeLong 1857 - d: in As a young man
 5 Ellen S. DeLong 1861 -

..... +Garfield Harner
..... 4 David DeLong 1824 - 1850 d: July 01, 1850 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
..... +Martha Martin m: October 04, 1849 in Miami County, Ohio
..... 4 Eliza DeLong 1825 - 1912 d: 1912 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
..... +John Ross 1814 - 1897 m: March 1845 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio d:
January 04, 1897 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
..... 5 Ann A. Ross 1843 -
..... +Franklin P. Preckbill m: February 19, 1874
..... 5 Harrison C. Ross 1845 - 1864 d: 1864 in Civil War
..... 5 Robert Ross 1846 - 1894 d: September 07, 1894
..... 5 John L. Ross - 1925 d: Bet. 1925 - 1935 in Darke County, Ohio
..... 5 Benjamin Franklin Ross 1854 - 1917 d: 1917
..... 5 Sarah E. Ross 1848 - 1928 d: 1928
..... +Frank B. Retter
..... 5 Mary Alethia Ross 1849 - 1889 d: February 19, 1889
..... +David B. Bowrisook m: September 26, 1878
..... 5 George W. Ross 1857 - 1925 d: December 21, 1925 in Dayton, Ohio
..... +Olivia J. 1856 - 1943 m: August 30, 1882 d: 1943
..... 5 Eliza Ross - 1897 d: Bef. 1897
..... +John W. White
..... 5 Thomas Jefferson Ross
..... +White
..... 5 Fanny Ross
..... 5 Charles Ross
..... 4 Abraham DeLong 1827 - 1872 d: Bef. 1872
..... 4 Henrietta DeLong 1830 - Unknown d: Unknown in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
..... +David Young 1826 - Unknown m: September 30, 1856 in Bethel Township, Miami County,
Ohio d: Unknown in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
..... 5 Sarah E. Young
..... 5 George D. Young
..... 5 Ada A. Young
..... 5 Child Young
..... 4 Isaac DeLong 1832 - 1863 d: Bet. 1863 - 1864
..... +Martha Sullivan m: October 16, 1857 in Miami County, Ohio
..... 5 Mary Ann DeLong 1857 - 1903 d: 1903 in Dayton, Ohio
..... 4 Jefferson DeLong 1835 - 1894 d: Aft. 1894
..... 4 Edward DeLong 1836 - 1908 d: March 19, 1908 in Kansas
..... 3 John DeLong 1768 -
..... 3 Joseph DeLong 1766 - 1856 d: May 30, 1856 in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
..... +Elizabeth Snodgrass 1775 - 1821 m: in Botetourt County, Virginia d: September 13, 1821 in
Miami County, Ohio
..... 4 Joseph DeLong 1796 -
..... 4 George Washington DeLong 1799 -
..... 4 James DeLong 1806 -
..... 4 Rebecca DeLong 1808 -
..... 4 Alexander DeLong 1809 - 1881 d: April 25, 1881
..... +Elizabeth Beers 1810 - m: Abt. 1832 in Miami County, Ohio
..... 5 George DeLong 1840 - 1899 d: November 07, 1899
..... +Sarah Elizabeth Cole m: December 17, 1877 in Wells County, IN
..... 4 Elizabeth DeLong 1812 -
..... 4 Solomon DeLong 1814 - 1873 d: April 17, 1873 in Concord Township, DeKalb County,
Indiana
..... +Maria L. 1821 - 1912 m: Unknown in ? d: March 28, 1912 in Concord Township, DeKalb
County, Indiana
..... 5 John DeLong 1842 -
..... 5 George F. DeLong 1844 -
..... +Elizabeth Smith
..... 6 William Crawford DeLong 1875 -
..... 5 Daniel D. DeLong 1847 -

..... 5 Alfred S. DeLong 1848 - 1873 d: April 26, 1873 in Concord Township, DeKalb County,
IN

..... 5 A. DeLong 1850 -

..... 5 Joseph S. DeLong 1851 - 1884 d: November 25, 1884

..... 5 Morris DeLong

..... 2 Magdalena DeLong 1741 -

..... 2 Lucas DeLong 1742 -

..... 2 Hannah DeLong 1743 -

..... 2 Edward DeLong 1744 -

..... 2 Pieter DeLong 1746 -

Husband: George DeLong, Sr.

Born: 1772
 Died: October 25, 1836
 Father: Mathias DeLong
 Mother: Unknown

in: Lynn Township, Northampton, PA
 in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Wife: Elizabeth Statler

Born: 1787
 Died: February 15, 1872

in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

CHILDREN

1	Name: George DeLong, Jr. Born: Abt. 1807	in: probably Virginia
M	Married: March 30, 1825 Died: Bef. August 07, 1843 Spouse: Mary Ann Rudy	in: Miami County, Ohio
2	Name: William DeLong Born: July 09, 1814	in: ?
M	Married: November 16, 1839 Died: August 11, 1886 Spouse: Elizabeth Ann Martin	in: Montgomery County, Ohio in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
3	Name: Christina DeLong Born: Abt. 1816	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
F	Married: August 19, 1835 Died: Unknown Spouse: Abraham Fair	in: Miami County, Ohio in: DeKalb County, Indiana
4	Name: Ellen DeLong Born: May 25, 1818	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
F	Married: 1842 Died: February 20, 1897 Spouse: John Surface	in: ? in: Allen County, Indiana
5	Name: Sarah Elizabeth DeLong Born: May 29, 1818	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
F	Married: June 04, 1840 Died: September 02, 1908 Spouse: Nathaniel Fitch	in: Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana in: Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
6	Name: Son DeLong Born: Bet. 1819 - 1820	
7	Name: Washington DeLong Born: November 13, 1823	in: likely Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio
M	Married: April 29, 1847 Died: January 31, 1877 Spouse: Mary Catherine Wimer	in: Allen County, Indiana in: Allen County, Indiana
8	Name: David DeLong Born: August 1824	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
M	Married: October 04, 1849 Died: July 01, 1850 Spouse: Martha Martin	in: Miami County, Ohio in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
9	Name: Eliza DeLong Born: March 1825	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
F	Married: March 1845 Died: 1912 Spouse: John Ross	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

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Family Group Sheet

10 M	Name: Abraham DeLong Born: Bet. 1827 - 1828 Died: Bef. 1872	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
11 F	Name: Henrietta DeLong Born: Bef. 1830 Married: September 30, 1856 Died: Unknown Spouse: David Young	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
12 M	Name: Isaac DeLong Born: Bet. 1832 - 1833 Married: October 16, 1857 Died: Bet. 1863 - 1864 Spouse: Martha Sullivan	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio in: Miami County, Ohio
13 M	Name: Jefferson DeLong Born: Abt. 1835 Died: Aft. 1894	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
14 M	Name: Edward DeLong Born: Bet. 1836 - 1837 Died: March 19, 1908	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio in: Kansas

Husband:	George DeLong, Sr.
Born:	1772
in:	Lynn Township, Northampton, PA
Died:	October 25, 1836
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Mathias DeLong - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Unknown - Natural
Age at death (Facts Page):	64 years
Baptism:	May 29, 1774
	Maxatawny, Berks Co. PA
Burial:	Bethel Cemetery, Bethel Twp. Miami, Co., O
Occupation:	Farmer
Religion:	German or Dutch Reformed Church

Medical**Notes**

One Miami County History says that George DeLong and his wife came from Virginia to Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio. Elizabeth was a Statler according to the Indiana Allen County History, as it states that Sarah Elizabeth's mother was Elizabeth and her father was George DeLong and Grandfather, was George Statler.

George is buried in the Cemetery at the Bethel Dutch Reformed Church in Phoneton, Ohio, along with Elizabeth, son William, and son David. There is also another tombstone, unreadable.

George DeLong, Sr. is listed in the 1827 census taken in Miami County. Also listed are a George DeLong, Jr., possibly his first son and also Joseph DeLong, Sr. and Joseph DeLong, Jr. Joseph is his brother as they are close in age. Also buried in the cemetery is an Elizabeth Crane who is possibly his sister. Elizabeth born in 1775. We believe that George DeLong came from Botetourt County, Virginia. Elizabeth DeLong married Benjamin Crane and they had a son, Robert, who is also buried in the cemetery in Ohio. Elizabeth DeLong Crane died December 15, 1862 and was 87 years old. (New information about Elizabeth shows that she was Elizabeth Crane by marriage and then when her husband, Benjamin died in 1819, and Joseph DeLong's wife died in 1821, they were probably married and that is why her name is Elizabeth DeLong on the tombstone, and that was not her maiden name, so she was not a sister to George and Joseph.)

In reading various tombstone inscriptions and differing county histories and records it is easy to see that the name DeLong was often just spelled Long. That is because many of the records were written with the letter "D" and the recorders assumed it was a middle initial. I have seen it D. Long and just D Long as is on some of the stones. So when looking up facts about this family do not overlook the name Long, especially if the person has a middle initial of "D".

It would appear that George DeLong, Sr., died shortly after part of his children went to Indiana as his death is recorded as 1836. Christina went with her new husband, Abraham Fair, Ellen went with her husband John Surface, and Sarah went to be with Christina, met Nathaniel Fitch and they were married there.

According to Roy DeLong's file, George DeLong had the name of "Johann George DeLong" which was a name given to three of the boys of the family, "Johann Joseph DeLong", Johann George, and "Johann Jacob DeLong". He is not sure the meaning of this as the father's name was Matthias and not John.

Some of Roy DeLong's notes on George: He has his birthplace at Maxatawny, Berks County, PA and also that he was Christened there.

1800 whereabouts unknown. May have been in Virginia with his brother Joseph and perhaps Jacob. Joseph was there in 1806.

1805 - George took land at the Cincinnati Land Office as George DeLong. Land in Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 29, 1805. He did not necessarily move at that time. Brother Joseph did not go to Ohio until after 1815 and there is no reason to think that George did either. Joseph was certainly in Va in 1806.

If George married Elizabeth Statler in Virginia it may have occurred about this time. Elizabeth would have been born 1787 according to tombstone. There were both DeLongs and Statlers in Botetourt County, VA at that time.

1808 .. Brother Joseph bought land in 1805 in Botetourt Co., VA, and there was a "deed in" for a George in Botetourt Co., 1808. Since this same land was deeded out in 1814, about the same time the DeLongs left for Ohio, we can assume it may belong to this George. Understand though that there was at least one more George DeLong in Botetourt County who stayed there and married off his daughters and was still on the census with a George Jr. as late as 1840 (after our George was dead in Ohio) The George in Botetourt who stayed there had a birth date of 1777. Perhaps this was a relative and was the one who drew Joseph, Jacob, and George there.

1813 .. May have reached Ohio by this time. Phillip Hull and Mary Hull wife, appointed Daniel Symms, register of the land office at Cincinnati, Ohio, as their attorney. Deed to George D. Long of Miami County for the northwest quarter of Section No. 32 in Township No. 2 of Range No. 9 between the Miami Rivers so soon as the Patent from the President of the United States to said Phillip Hull shall be received in the office of Daniel Symms. February 15, 1813

February 1, 1815 Phillip Hull of Miami County to George D. Long of Miami County for the sum of \$750 for the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 2, Range 9, containing 161 acres, recorded 24th day of May, 1815.

1836 Will dated October 20, 1836, of Bethel Township, names only wife Elizabeth. Brother Joseph is among the witnesses. Another reference to the association of George and Joseph is that George's children, Ellen Surface, Sarah Fitch and Abraham (brother Abraham or Abraham Fair?) all appear in old records of the DeKalb County reunion of some of Joseph's descendants.

Will probated October 31, 1836 and on November 7 son William and brother Joseph and John C. Crawford were appointed administrators.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Statler
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Elizabeth Statler
Born:	1787
Died:	February 15, 1872
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Age at death (Facts Page):	84 years 9 months
Burial:	Bethel Cemetery, Bethel Twp. Miami, Co., O
Religion:	German or Dutch Reformed Church

Medical

Notes

Elizabeth Statler is said to be the daughter of George Statler, who fought in the War of 1812. So far has been untraceable. Written up in the Allen County History when telling about Sarah Elizabeth's parents and grandfather.

According to Miami County, Ohio, histories George and Elizabeth DeLong were the parents of 14 children. Under the biography of David D. Young, son-in-law, it was written that at that time (about 1880-85) eight of them were still living and goes on to name:

William

Christina, now the Widow Thayer in Indiana (originally wife of Abraham Fair)

Ellen, now Mrs. John Surface living in DeKalb County, Indiana

Sarah, now Mrs. Fitch

Eliza, now Mrs. John Ross, P. O. West Charleston, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Henrietta E., wife of David Young

Edward

Jefferson

Of the others who we assume to be their children we have:

George, Jr.,

Washington, who died about 1857 in Indiana

David, who died and is buried in Ohio

One unidentified tombstone in Ohio could be a child

New information shows that the other children are Abraham and Isaac. This information has been added by Roy DeLong. He has confirmed that all the above were their children even though we have little information about some of them.

There are many Statlers in Miami County, Ohio, but all seem to be a dead end in leading to Elizabeth who married George. The Statler family came to Ohio at a very early date, about 1800-1810 and they can be traced from Chris Statler easily, but to find a George at an early date has eluded us so far. Could have been a brother to the first Statlers that came but have found no proof of that as yet. Will keep looking. Since there were Statlers in Botetourt County, Virginia as well as those in Miami County, Ohio, there is no doubt some connection. We believe George DeLong came from Botetourt County, Virginia. The LDS genealogy site lists an Elizabeth Statler that is born in 1787 (which is the right date) as a daughter of Christopher and Christena Statler. The fact that Elizabeth and George named an early child Christina might have some bearing. If that is correct then George Statler as her father is incorrect. Time may tell.

Born:	July 09, 1814
in:	?
Died:	August 11, 1886
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Age at death (Facts Page):	1886 72 years, 1 month, 3 days
Burial:	Bethel Cemetery, Bethel Twp. Miami. Co., O
Residence:	Miami County, Ohio
Will:	August 03, 1886 Proved August 23, 1886 and filed in Montgomery County, Ohio

Medical

Notes

William DeLong, born about 1814 and died August 11, 1886. We do not know for sure where he was born. He is buried at Bethel Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio, with his parents. He married Ann Elizabeth Martin or Elizabeth Ann in 1839 and there is another tombstone beside his in the cemetery that we could not read.

In the information that Roy DeLong sent my way there is listed another spouse by the name of Susan Croy and that marriage was to take place April 16, 1854. It is possible that he did marry twice. So far I have no children to list so will just leave Susan here.

Roy DeLong says about William:

William was probably born in Ohio as stated by the 1850 census and not WV as given in his death record. He married on April 16, 1854 Susan Croy in Miami County. His will dated August 3, 1886. He died August 11 (per his tombstone). The age according to the tombstone correlates with the date on his death record and the will was proved August 23. Executors of his will were John Ross, Sr., and Jr., John Sr. was his brother-in-law. Wife is not named so presumed deceased. It names brothers and sisters and adds that if brother Thomas Jefferson doesn't present himself in two years, he will be looked upon as deceased has not been heard from in a long time. A certified copy of the will is filed in adjacent Montgomery Co.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Ann Martin
Married:	November 16, 1839
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Montgomery County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	Christina DeLong
Born:	Abt. 1816
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	Unknown
in:	DeKalb County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Religion:	Methodist
Residence:	Butler Twp., DeKalb County, Indiana

Medical

Notes

Christina was pioneer in DeKalb with her husband, Abraham Fair, about 1835/36. Will write the story of Abraham in his notes. Christina must have remarried after Abraham died and her last name was Thayer in 1872 when her mother died as she is listed in the will as Christina Thayer of Auburn. She may be buried there. Have

not found her grave as yet, but she is not buried with Abraham in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Christina had a home in DeKalb County and that is where her sister, Sarah Elizabeth, came to help out and there met Nathaniel Fitch whom she married. The story goes that Nathaniel came to the door and asked if there were any single girls there as he was looking for a wife, and Sarah came to the door for a look and said "I'll take him"

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Abraham Fair
Married:	August 19, 1835
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	Ellen DeLong
Born:	May 25, 1818
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	February 20, 1897
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Age at death (Facts Page):	78 years, 8 months, 26 days
Burial:	Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN

Medical

Notes

Ellen Surface is buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery in DeKalb County, Indiana. Her gravestone says that she died at age 78 years, 8 months, 26 days. If so that would make her birthdate very close to that of Sarah Elizabeth, her sister. Is it possible they were twins? One date may be just a few days off, but it comes out the same year for both of them.

Not sure of a marriage date at this time but their first child Henrietta seems to have been born about 1842 by the census figures of 1950 in Allen County. Perhaps John went back to Ohio to marry her after getting settled here first. Since John's story is Ellen's story I will relate some of it here, as written in the DeKalb County History:

"The story of John Surfus should receive more detailed narration than can be accorded here, but however, briefly, it must be given, for in counting over the old pioneers it might be easy to overlook some who did not come with a flourish of axes, let us say, or at least with a fair assortment of worldly implements, education, money, and similar plenishings, with which to subdue the wilds and make themselves fairly comfortable while they did this. John Surfus did not come with any of these. Hard circumstances landed him in Perry Township, unlettered, penniless, with the care of what was left of his family upon his hands, at the age of 21. The sum of the Surfus worldly goods when they arrived at the wilderness home, may be briefly stated: a yoke of cattle, a table, a chest, set of wooden chairs, and an oven. Their first bed was made by boring holes in the log walls of the cabin, and setting hewn poles which were then wrapped with elm bark for a mattress. Yet energy and perseverance will work wonders even if the tools be few and crude. After nine years of struggle, Mr. Surfus married Ellen DeLong, a brave and faithful woman, who assisted her husband without flagging, and added twelve children, ten of whom survived them to the population of Perry. To the careless ear the recital of these struggles may sound dull but to a man who began life with empty hands, what romance there must be in the review of 60 years of toil, as he sits at ease and comfort by his prosperous hearthstone, basking in the warmth of achievement! What a picture he must see, as he looks back, across a thousand smiling acres of farmlands, to the rude little cabin with its bed of hickory poles while in the foreground the smoke of his children's hearthfires feathers the landscape like incense. Let posterity doff its hat to the John Surfuses of Pioneer History." And I might add to the wives of such pioneers!!

It may be that 9 years is an exaggeration as they came in 1835 and if the first child was born in 1842 that is only 7 years.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Surface
Married:	1842
Beginning status:	Married
in:	?

Marriage Notes

Child:	Sarah Elizabeth DeLong
Born:	May 29, 1818
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	September 02, 1908
in:	Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Age at death (Facts Page):	1908 90 years
Burial:	1908 Perry Twp Cemetery, Allen Co., Indiana

Medical**Notes**

I will fill in stories of Sarah here later on.

One Note: It would appear that Sarah and her sister, Ellen, may be twins. By the births these are only off about 4 days. Sarah on May 29, 1818, and Ellen May 25, 1818. There were several sets of twins born in the different families. Sarah had Fitelia and Francelia.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Nathaniel Fitch
Married:	June 04, 1840
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	Son DeLong
Born:	Bet. 1819 - 1820
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Medical**Notes**

Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

Child:	Washington DeLong
Born:	November 13, 1823
in:	likely Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio
Died:	January 31, 1877
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Age at death (Facts Page):	1877 51 years, 10 months, 13 days

Burial:	1877 Perry Township Cemetery, Perry Twp. Allen Co., IN
Occupation:	Farmer

Medical**Notes**

Washington and Mary, his wife are buried in Perry Township Cemetery where Nathaniel is buried. Also a 22 year old daughter is buried there and Mary's mother. The daughter must be Mary Elizabeth. Mary's mother and father are Jacob and Mary Wimer or Wiemer as it is written now. There are still Wiemers around the area.

There was a possible 2nd marriage between Washington DeLong and Harriet Daily in October of 1870 as recorded in DeKalb County.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Mary Catherine Wimer
Married:	April 29, 1847
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	David DeLong
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Born:	August 1824
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	July 01, 1850
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Burial:	Bethel Cemetery, Bethel Twp. Miami, Co., O
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Medical**Notes**

David DeLong is buried at Bethel Cemetery close to his parents. Not much is known of him and his dates were a little hard to read from the gravestones. In fact, on the lists of inscriptions that someone took off the stones, he is not even mentioned as being buried there but the stone clearly says David DeLong. On August 23, 1851 the land that belonged to David in Section 32, and in Section 2, was given or sold to his brother, William. This would indicate that the date on the stone might be 1850 though it is not certain. The land was exchanged by Executor indicating that David was indeed dead by that date of August 23, 1851.

Roy DeLongs notes say this: David DeLong, born 1824, married October 4, 1849 Martha Martin in Miami County. His tombstone in Old Bethel Cemetery says he died July 1, 1850, at the age of 25 years, 10 months, ___ days. The days are unreadable. The death date may be too late as his will of May 15, 1850, was reportedly probated June 30, 1850. He did live long enough to be included in the 1850 census David DeLong 26, blacksmith, and Martha, 20, are found in the home of John and Elizabeth Ross, his brother-in-law and sister. Very possibly his widow went immediately to Dayton, Ohio, in time to be included there in the census. A Martha DeLong, widow born in Ohio was living in the 4th Ward home of J. J. Hopkins. David's will mentions real estate of his deceased father, names wife Martha, brothers William and Abraham.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Martha Martin
Married:	October 04, 1849
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	Eliza DeLong
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Born:	March 1825
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	1912
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Burial:	1912 West Charleston Cemetery, Miami Co., Ohio

Medical

Notes

Eliza DeLong stayed in Ohio and did not immigrate to Indiana as did some of her other sisters. She was a native of Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio and was the mother of 12 children with John Ross. John owned at least two parcels of land, 140 acres in one and 160 acres in another. John and Eliza were married in March of 1845. A quick review of the children:

Ann M. Ross
Harrison C. Ross
Robert Ross
John L. Ross
Benjamin Franklin Ross
Sarah E. Ross
Mary Alethia Ross
George W. Ross
Eliza Ross
Thomas Jefferson Ross
Fannie and Charles Ross (twins)

Harrison C. Ross entered the service of his country August 10, 1863, and died in July of 1864. He was a member of Company K, 1st O.V.H.A. The above was taken from the Miami County History probably by Beers.

(Note the names of some of the children, like Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson. Interesting as Eliza's parents may have used some of the same type of names for some of their boys, like Washington and Jefferson. And wonder if the name of Alethia had anything with Mathias naming one of his daughters, Althea, or perhaps that was just a popular name at that time.

John and Eliza Ross appear in the 1850 census of Bethel Township. John's widowed mother, Sarah 67 appears on the same page. John Jr. would have been John Sr. by 1886 when he was the executor of William DeLong's will (brother of Eliza) together with John Jr., would likely be John III.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Ross
Married:	March 1845
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	Abraham DeLong
Born:	Bet. 1827 - 1828
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	Bef. 1872
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Medical

Notes

Abraham is named last among the brothers in the will of George, Jr. and likely the youngest. He is not found in Ohio in 1850 and perhaps has left the state. His lands were sold March 12, 1853, to Joseph Huggart. He was

apparently deceased by 1872 settlement of his mother's lands. He is not named in those transactions or in his brother, William's will.

Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

Child:	Henrietta DeLong
Born:	Bef. 1830
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	Unknown
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Medical
Notes

Henrietta and David Young were members of the Lutheran Church. One for 20 years and the other for 30 years. When they were first married they lived on the farm of David's mother-in-law which would be Elizabeth DeLong. Then they moved to their own place.

David was 30 years old when he married Henrietta. They had four children, not the dozen that most of the other girls had. At the time of this writing in the Miami County History, only 3 of them were still living, Sarah E., George D., and Ada A. Young. After their marriage, they located in Bethel Township, on 35 acres which David bought, then removed to the farm of his mother-in-law, Elizabeth DeLong, and they lived there for 6 years. They went to Tippecanoe and were in the grocery business for four years and finally they settled on 205 acres of good land. They are members of the Lutheran Church and have had the pleasure of seeing their children become members of that church also.

Sisters Christina and Ellen both named one of their girls, Henrietta after their sister back in Ohio. And one George DeLong, Jr's girls was also named Henrietta.

There is another marriage date that was in Roy DeLong's file: September 21, 1857

Marriage Information	
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Husband:	David Young
Married:	September 30, 1856
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	Isaac DeLong
Born:	Bet. 1832 - 1833
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	Bet. 1863 - 1864
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Medical
Notes

Issac DeLong and his wife, Martha, 27 and 24 were living with his mother in Bethel Township in 1860 census. Isaac is in his chronological place among his mother's children. Martha and their daughter at the end of the household listing.

He died 1863-1864. Probably killed in the Civil War. His estate papers list expense of returning his body from Washington. On September 9, 1864 John Sullivan (his father-in-law or brother-in-law??) was appointed executor, Miami County. In September 1866 Martha was appointed guardian of Mary Ann, overwriten Mary L., age 8. 1872 Guardianship and property disposal.

In 1873 John Sullivan was appointed Mary's guardian without explanation.

In 1890, daughter Mary was appointed administratrix of Marth's estate in adjacent Montgomery County.

Daughter, Mary, died in 1903 in Dayton, Ohio. unmarried.

Marriage Information

Wife: Martha Sullivan
 Married: October 16, 1857
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child: Jefferson DeLong

Born: Abt. 1835
 in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 Died: Aft. 1894

Relationship with Father: George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
 Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Medical

Notes

Jefferson was also named in the Miami County History as being alive in 1880-85. Nothing more is known about him at this time.

Roy DeLong has a little more information:

He was of Miami County in 1872 and of Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1874. At the time of his brother's death (William) in 1886 he had not been heard of in some time, but he returned before the date of brother-in-law John Ross's will in the 1890s.

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Edward DeLong

Born: Bet. 1836 - 1837
 in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 Died: March 19, 1908
 in: Kansas

Relationship with Father: George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
 Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth Statler - Natural

Medical

Notes

At this time we know little about Edward except that he existed and was named as one of the children still living about the year 1880-85 when the Miami County History was written.

Roy DeLong has these notes:

Edward was possibly born after the death of his father which was Oct. 25, 1836, as there was a son listed as under five in the 1840 census. At least it would have been close. Edward resided in Van Wert, Ohio, in 1872 then traditionally lived and was buried in Wichita, Kansas. An Edward DeLong belonged to the Albert Pine Lodge #303 (Masonic) of Wichita, Sedgewick Co., and Richfield, Morton County who died March 19, 1908.

Marriage Information

Husband: Abraham Fair

Born: Abt. 1814
 Married: August 19, 1835
 Died: February 02, 1867

in: Frederick County, Maryland
 in: Miami County, Ohio
 in: DeKalb County, Indiana

Wife: Christina DeLong

Born: Abt. 1816
 Died: Unknown
 Father: George DeLong, Sr.
 Mother: Elizabeth Statler

in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
 in: DeKalb County, Indiana

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Barbara Elizabeth Fair Born: April 17, 1836 Spouse: J. R. Moody	in: Butler Township, DeKalb County, IN
2 M	Name: David W. Fair Born: 1839	
3 M	Name: William Fair	
4 M	Name: James Fair	
5 M	Name: Calvin Fair	
6 F	Name: Mary Fair	
7 F	Name: Alice Fair Married: July 18, 1877 Spouse: I. N. Cool	in: Auburn, Indiana DeKalb Co.
8 F	Name: Laura Fair	
9 M	Name: Charles Irwin Fair	
10 F	Name: Henrietta Fair Born: Unknown	
11 F	Name: Eliza Jane Fair Born: 1840	
12 F	Name: Matilda Avelina Fair Born: 1841	

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Husband:	John Surface
Born:	Abt. 1814
in:	?
Died:	March 31, 1891
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Andrew Surface - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	
Age at death (Facts Page):	78 years, 6 months, 24 days
Burial:	Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN

Medical

Notes

John Surface was one of the early pioneers to DeKalb County. They actually lived in Allen County for most of their married lives. But they were right on the county line. John came to DeKalb County about 1835 with his father and brother. He was born in Ohio and so was Ellen. He may have come to Indiana and built a cabin for his wife and then went back and either married her or brought her to Indiana. She was not alone as her sister Christina Fair and Sarah Fitch were also pioneering here in the same place.

After reading over the story of John, which is under Ellen's name, he must have come and worked hard for a few years before marrying Ellen DeLong. John came here with his father Andrew and his brother, Jacob. Abraham Fair tells the story of the struggle of that first year. This is his coon story:

"After finding the bee trees, says he, Andrew Surface found a hollow tree with two coons in and cutting them out, he brought them home to our shanty. We took the hides off and hung the meat out in the frost overnight. In the morning, Charlie Crouse, who was our cook, prepared them for our breakfast. Being rather meat hungry we all ate heartily of them except John Surface, who declared he would starve first, though he ate some of the gravy. After breakfast we all went cutting and hewing logs for William Surface's cabin. John and I went to sawing a big oak for clapboards. John didn't pull the saw very strongly. Ah, I said to him, you didn't eat coon or you could have sawed better. Presently he thought the sawing was too hard and he needed an iron wedge from the shanty to drive in the kerf. My father, Peter Fair, was lying in the shanty, and John supposed he was asleep. So he went to the skillet where there was a quarter of a coon left from breakfast and taking off some of the meat, he smelled it a while, applied his teeth and stripped the bone in short meter. All this time my father lay pretending to be asleep, but struggling to keep from laughing. When John returned and took hold of the saw again, I remarked to him that he must have either been eating coon or smelling it as he pulled so much stronger. When Crouse went in to prepare dinner my father told the joke and it was some time before John heard the last of the coon story."

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Ellen DeLong
Married:	1842
Beginning status:	Married
in:	?

Marriage Notes

Husband: John Surface

Born: Abt. 1814	in: ?
Married: 1842	in: ?
Died: March 31, 1891	in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: Andrew Surface	

Wife: Ellen DeLong

Born: May 25, 1818	in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died: February 20, 1897	in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: George DeLong, Sr.	
Mother: Elizabeth Statler	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Henrietta Surface
F	Born: 1842

2	Name: Stephen Surface
M	Born: March 30, 1844

3	Name: George Surface
M	Born: 1844

4	Name: Samuel Surface
M	Born: 1845

5	Name: Harriet Surface
F	Born: 1846

6	Name: Hueston Surface
M	Born: 1848

7	Name: Cornelius Surface
M	Born: 1848

Husband:	John Ross
Born:	July 21, 1814
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	January 04, 1897
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Burial:	West Charleston Cem., Bethel Township
Occupation:	Farmer

Medical

Notes

John Ross, farmer, P.O. West Charleston. He was born in Bethel Township July 21/22, 1814 and is the son of John and Sarah Ross. They were natives of Pennsylvania but removed to Kentucky, and from there came to Ohio and settled in Warren County, where the town of Franklin now stands. His father, Robert Ross, laid out the town. In 1811, John Ross came to Bethel Township, Miami Co., and purchased 320 acres in two separate tracts, and located on the one where his son, John, now resides. Although they were not the earliest settlers, they were the first to make any improvements worthy of mention. He was one of the parties called out to pursue the Indians, at the time of the Dilbone and Gerard massacre. Their cabin served as a retreat for the women and children of the neighborhood, while the men were gone. This farm continued to be their home to the end of their lives. He died in 1849, at the age of 72, and she in 1872, at the age of 90. It is also the birth place of our subject. This was one of the most heavily timbered countries to be found anywhere, and also thickly set with underbrush, which made it all the more difficult to clear. However, by the hard knocks and unceasing energy of the pioneers, it has been stripped of its forests and made a desirable locality. Of this work, Mr. Ross has done a good share. He owns 140 acres of the quarter section inhabited by his father, which he has under good cultivation, and also well improved. Besides this, he has 160 acres in another section of this township, and is doing a thriving business as a farmer. He has a harvest of about 100 acres of wheat, also some rye and barley, besides the spring crop. In the early part of March 1845, he married Eliza DeLong, also a native of this township and the daughter of George and Elizabeth DeLong who came here in an early day from Virginia. The fruits of this marriage are twelve children: Ann M. Harrison C., Robert, John L., Benjamin Franklin, Sarah E., Mary Alethia, George W., Eliza, Thomas Jefferson, Fannie, Charles. Harrison C. entered the service of his country August 10, 1863, and died in July, 1864. He was a member of Company K, 1st Ohio V.H.A. From the History of Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Eliza DeLong
Married:	March 1845
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Mary Catherine Wimer
Born:	October 29, 1827
in:	Possibly Ohio
Died:	January 21, 1862
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Age at death (Facts Page):	1862 35 years, 10 months, 8 days
Burial:	Perry Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana

Medical*Notes*

Mary Wimer's parents were Jacob and Mary Wimer. Her mother is buried at the same place that Mary and Washington are in Perry Cemetery, Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana. Mary and Washington also had a daughter, Mary E. that died at the age of 22.

Roy DeLong has in his notes that the children of Washington and Mary were raised by Sarah Fitch after her death. Perhaps it was until Washington married for the 2nd time which was a possible marriage between Washington and Harriet Daily in October 1870, as recorded in DeKalb County records.

Husband: Washington DeLong

Born: November 13, 1823	in: likely Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio
Married: April 29, 1847	in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: January 31, 1877	in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: George DeLong, Sr.	
Mother: Elizabeth Statler	

Wife: Mary Catherine Wimer

Born: October 29, 1827	in: Possibly Ohio
Died: January 21, 1862	in: Allen County, Indiana

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Mary Elizabeth DeLong Born: 1848 Died: February 22, 1870	in: Allen County, IN in: Allen County, IN
2 M	Name: Aaron DeLong Born: Bet. 1846 - 1847	in: Probably died young
3 M	Name: Abraham Isaac DeLong Born: 1850 Spouse: Mary Catherine Miller	
4 F	Name: Henrietta DeLong Born: November 29, 1851 Died: February 23, 1877 Spouse: William Rhinehold	in: Allen County, IN in: Churubusco, Allen County, IN
5 M	Name: Jacob F. DeLong Born: 1854 Spouse: Laura Miller	
6 M	Name: George W. DeLong Born: Bet. 1857 - 1858	in: As a young man
7 F	Name: Ellen S. DeLong Born: Bet. 1861 - 1862 Spouse: Garfield Harner	in: Allen County, IN

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Husband: David Young

Born: June 22, 1826
Married: September 30, 1856
Died: Unknown

in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Wife: Henrietta DeLong

Born: Bef. 1830
Died: Unknown
Father: George DeLong, Sr.
Mother: Elizabeth Statler

in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Sarah E. Young
2 M	Name: George D. Young
3 F	Name: Ada A. Young
4 F	Name: Child Young

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Bethel Cemetery and Gravestone facts:

Bethel German Reformed Church is found in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio. It is in a little town called Phoneton. This is the church that the DeLongs went to. The church is one of the oldest in the county, as is the Cemetery. The Cemetery was bought in 1812. Samuel Dye was the first person buried there. The oldest tombstone to be found there now is 1818. The first church building was built in 1826 and was a one-story brick structure. The first preacher preached under the trees. The present building was built in 1856. Rev. J.M. Lefevre came in 1870 and was no doubt the preacher to preach the funeral of Elizabeth DeLong when she died in 1872.

The gravestone of Elizabeth DeLong says "Elizabeth DeLong died February 15, 1872 aged 84 years & 9 months". The Verse says "Her toils are o'er, her work is done

And she is fully blest
She fought the fight, the Victory won
And entered into rest"

At least, that is what it looks like to me. Her birthdate would have been May of 1787. According to the Allen County History her maiden name would have been Elizabeth Statler and her father's name was George Statler. There are many Statlers in Miami County, but she is not to be found there as yet. She may have been of the Statler families of Botetourt County, Virginia. There were Statlers and DeLongs both living in Botetourt County, VA.

George DeLong, Sr. has two gravestones. One was probably the original and the other may have been put up when Elizabeth died, although it is broken off while hers is in good condition. The gravestone says that he died October 25, 1836 and was about 64 years old making his birthdate in about 1772. One history of the family says they came from Virginia and one says George was born in Virginia. That may or may not be true. Still to be proven. But we know that George DeLong, Jr., who died in Indiana named Virginia as his birth place and 1800 as his birthdate.

The older gravestone broken also, but says "Sacred to the Memory of George DeLong, Sr." Dec'd October 25 AD 1836.

The gravestone of David DeLong says "David DeLong died July 1, 1850, 51, or 56, aged 27 years". That would make his birthdate 1823, 1824, or 1829. It was probably 1850 as 1851 land that belonged to David was transferred to his brother, William, by an executor in Bethel Township.

The gravestone of William DeLong says "William DeLong died August 11, 1886, aged 72 years, 4 months, and 2 days". That would make his birthdate about April 9, 1814. William would be one of Sarah's older brothers and he was one who stayed in Ohio. He married Ann Elizabeth or Elizabeth Ann Martin November 16, 1839 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He would have lived 12 years longer than his mother. Right next to William's gravestone is another one that may belong to his wife. It is unreadable except for the name DeLong.

The name DeLong is sometimes written "D Long" and I have seen it then thought to be a middle initial in some of the inscription readings. So when looking for DeLongs, you must also check the "Long" name, especially if there is a middle initial that is D.

There is one other gravestone that is unreadable and is possibly another son or daughter of the family. The top is broken off. I could not read it while there and the photos do not show enough to read it.

There is a gravestone for Benjamin Crane and his wife or relict Elizabeth DeLong. For a time we thought this must be a sister to George DeLong, but now apparently Elizabeth (whose maiden name we don't know) born about 1775 married Benjamin Crane and he died in 1819. At the same time Joseph DeLong's wife died, 1821, and the two got together and they were married in 1823. So Joseph was buried beside his first wife and Elizabeth was buried beside her first husband with the name Elizabeth DeLong on the tombstone. How complicated!

